

# Federal Aviation Administration APNT Industry Day Concept of Operations Overview

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# Overview

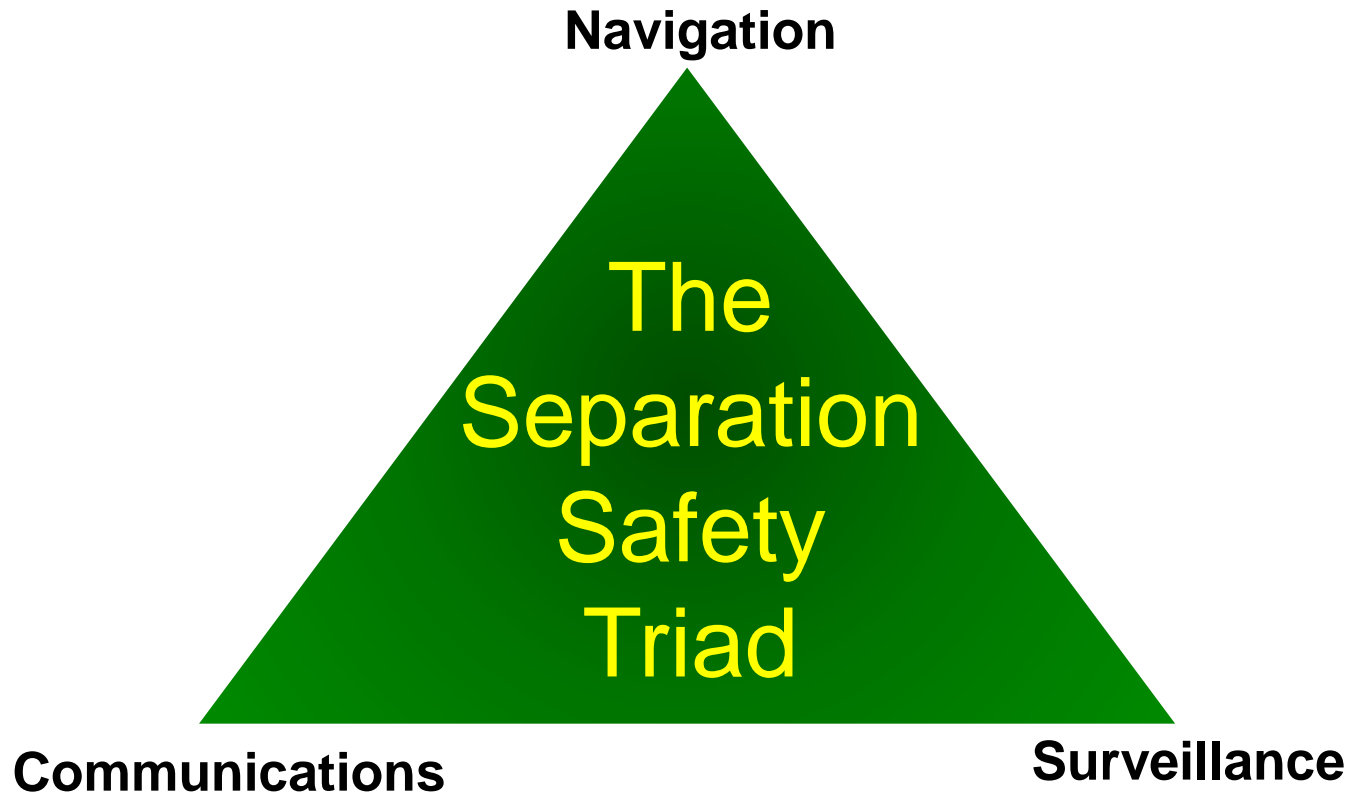
- Background – APNT Research
- The role of *Communication, Navigation, and Surveillance* (C-N-S)
- Specific Problem - Radio Frequency Interference
- Four Pillars of APNT
- Current Ground Aid and User Equipment Capabilities
- NextGen Operational Concepts: Destination 2025
- Shortfalls
- Technological Opportunities
- Operational Scenario Examples



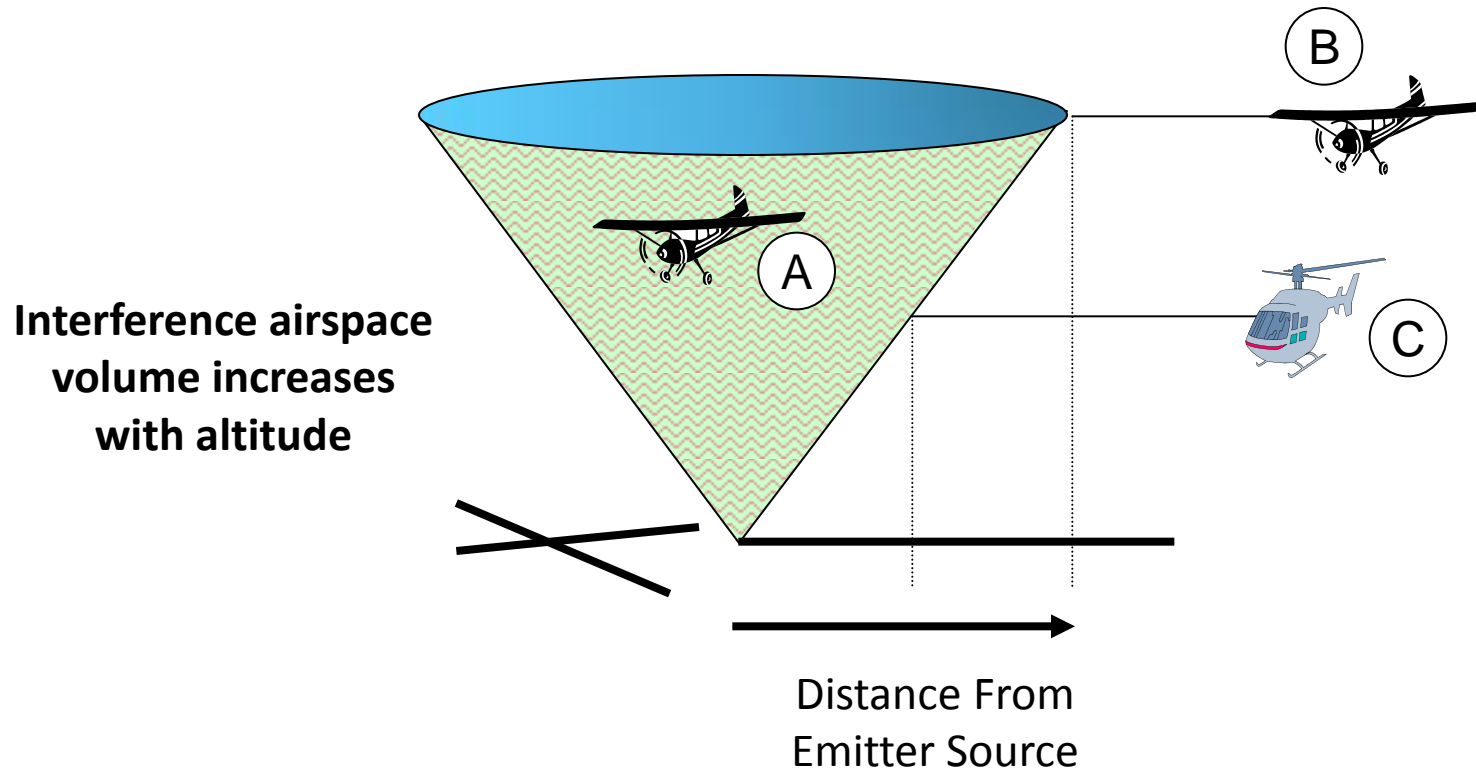
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# Traditional Role of C-N-S



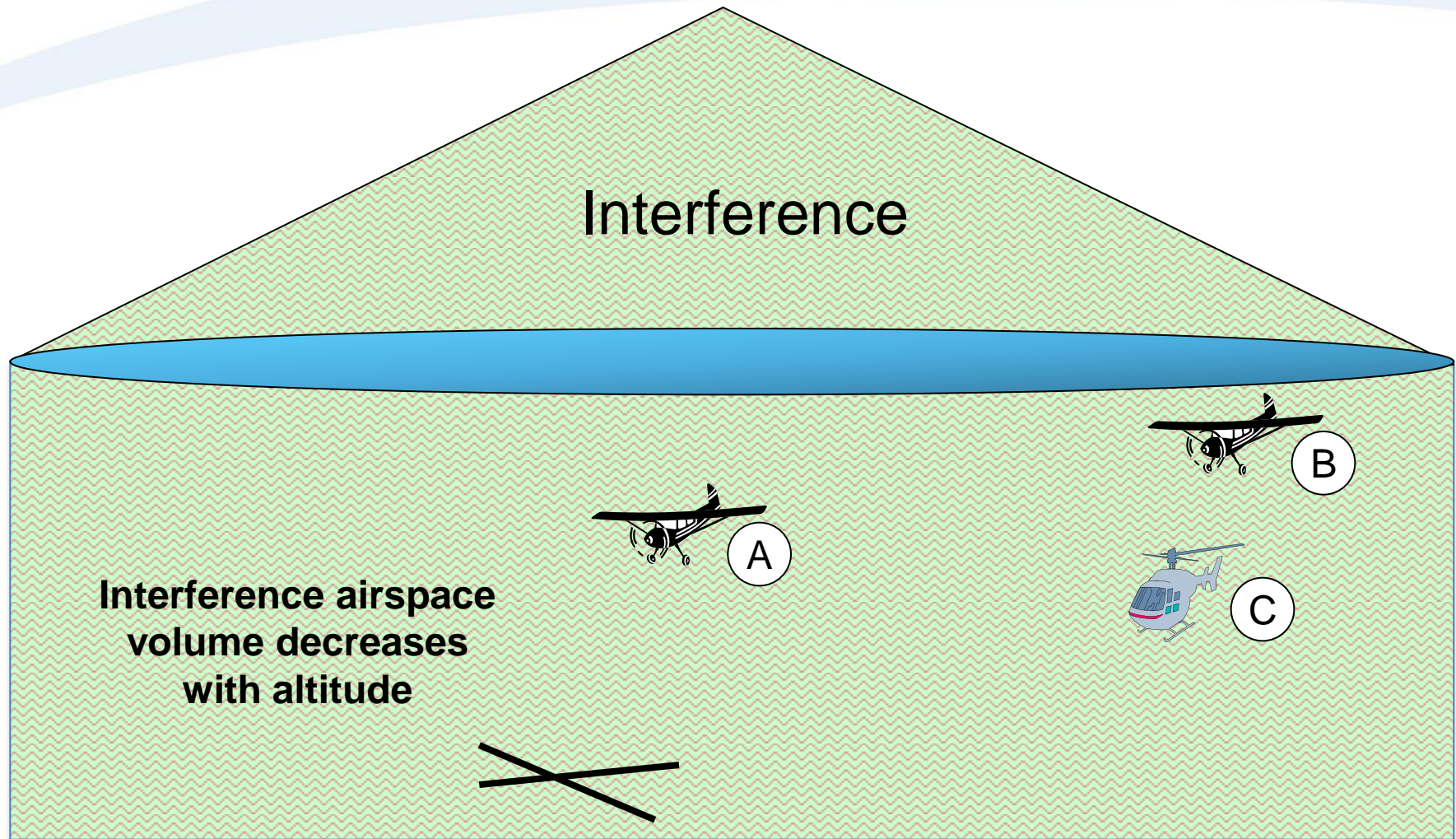
# Interference is Line-of-Sight



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# Airborne Emitter Swallows All in Sight

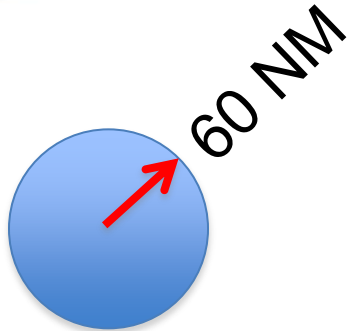


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# Interference Scenarios

## Terminal

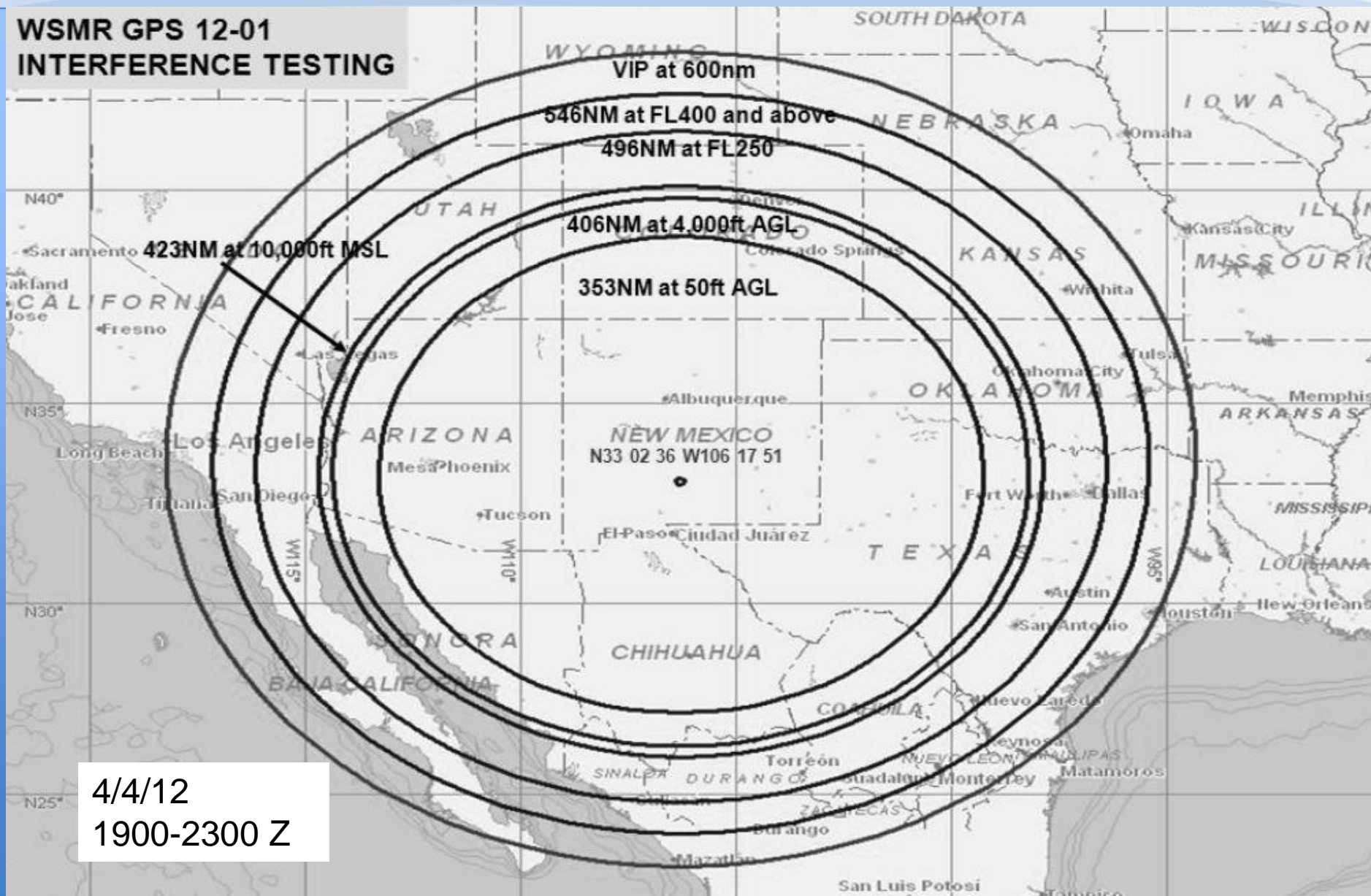


Unintentional  
Interference  
Nefarious Actor  
Ground or Mobile  
Fixed or  
Intermittent

## En Route



# WSMR GPS 12-01 INTERFERENCE TESTING



4/4/12  
1900-2300 Z



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# Today's Navigation Aids

## ❖ Flight plans are formed using:

- Waypoints
- VORs, Victor and Jet Airways
- RNAV/RNP, Q (high) and T (low) Routes



## ❖ Users navigate by:

- Flying the routes defined by VORs and Airways or RNAV Routes

En-route	Terminal	Approach
<b>VOR</b>	<b>VOR</b>	<b>VOR</b>
<b>RNAV</b> DME/DME/IRU GPS/WAAS (RNP)	<b>RNAV</b> DME/DME/IRU GPS/WAAS(RNP)	<b>RNAV</b> GPS/WAAS(RNP)
	<b>NDB</b>	<b>NDB</b> <b>ILS</b>
Legacy APNT (GPS users revert back to VOR, DME/DME/IRU and ILS )		

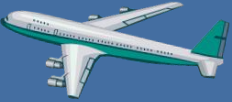






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# Current Users and Possible Equipage

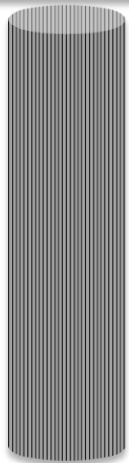
Major/ Large Aircraft Air Carriers	Regional Air Carriers	Corporate Aircraft	General Aviation Equipped with Modern Avionics	Older General Aviation
				
GPS/WAAS with IRU	GPS/WAAS without IRU	GPS/WAAS with & without IRU	GPS/WAAS	
DME/DME/IRU	DME/DME	DME/DME		DME
VOR	VOR	VOR	VOR	VOR
NDB	NDB	NDB		NDB
ILS	ILS	ILS	ILS	ILS

# Technological Opportunities

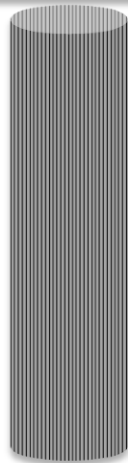
- What can be done now with existing aircraft avionics?
  - VOR Minimum Operational Network
  - Retention of ILS
  - Leveraging improved DME/DME coverage
- Longer-term solutions require research
  - Multilateration, where the ground provides the aircraft its position
  - Pseudolites, where a robust infrastructure supports the equivalent of GPS, but from the ground

# NextGen APNT CONOPS Pillars

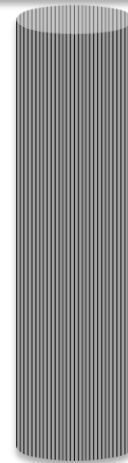
## Alternative Position Navigation and Timing



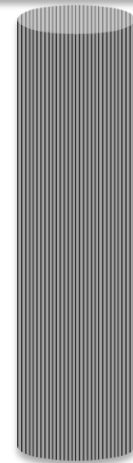
**Safe Recovery  
(landing)  
of Aircraft**



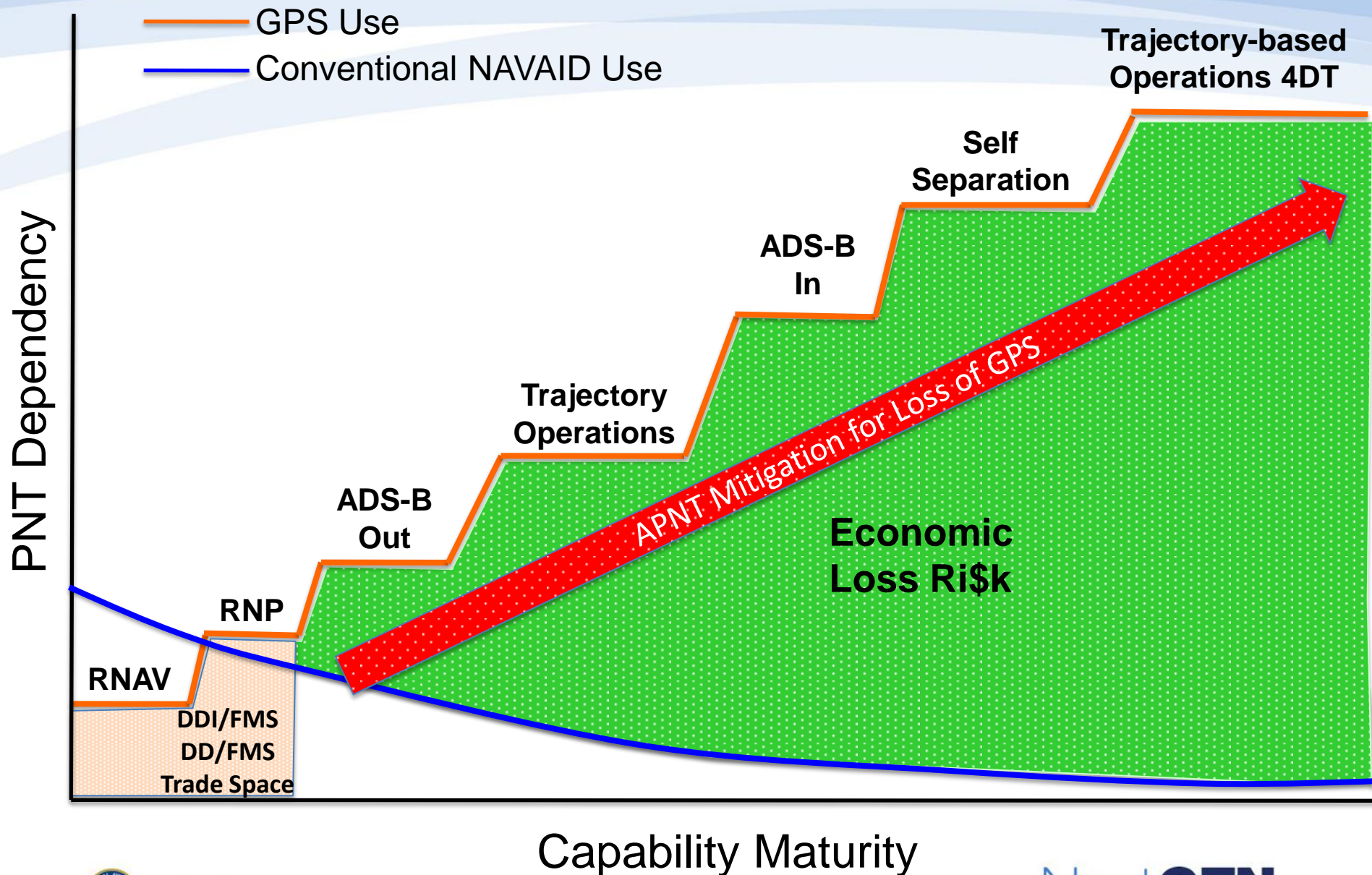
**Strategic  
Modification  
Of Trajectories**



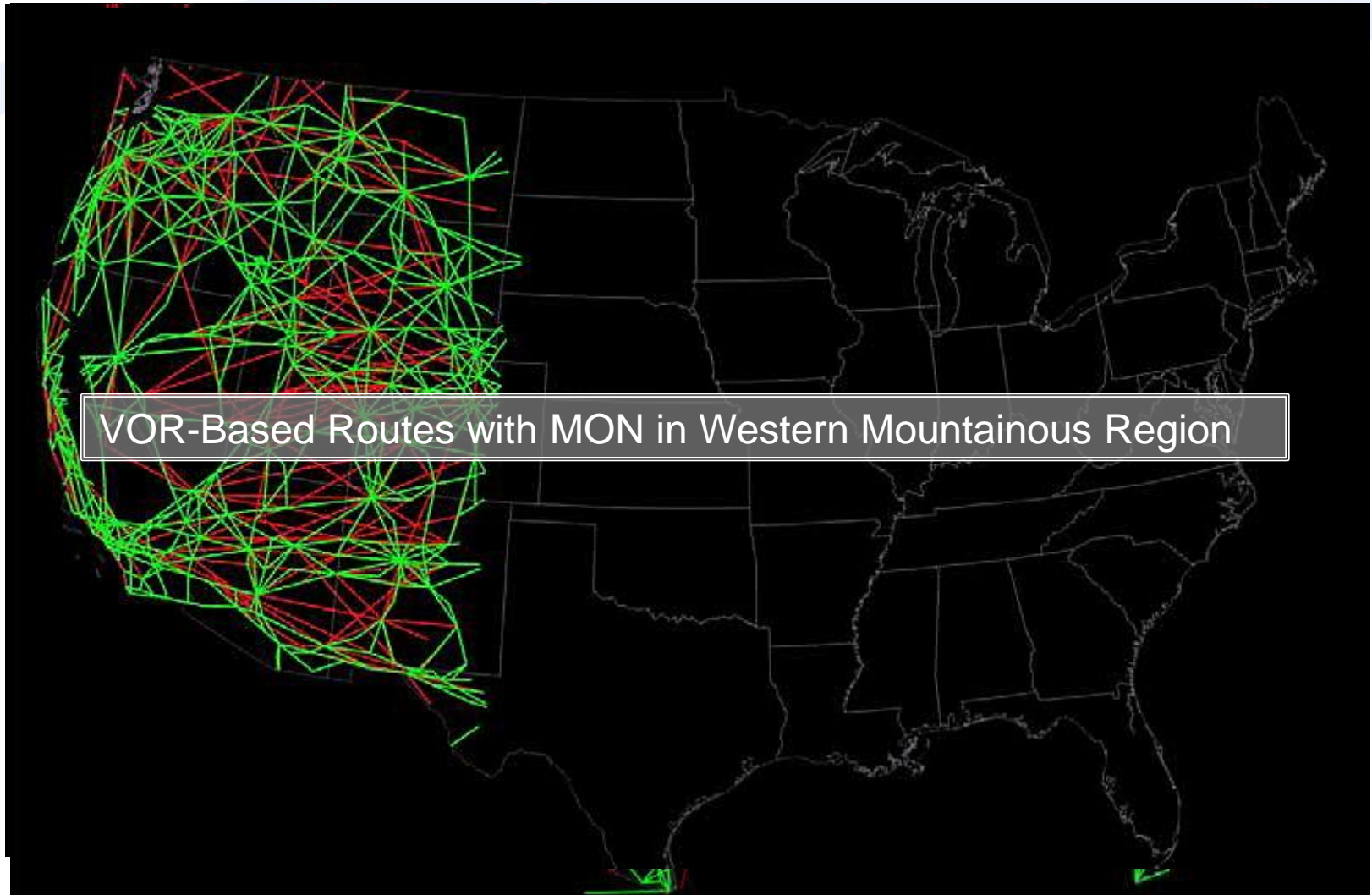
**Continued  
Dispatch  
To/From  
Area**



**No Significant  
Increase in  
Workload**



# VOR-Based Airways and Routes



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# NextGen Transformation

- Surveillance is transitioning primary position source from Secondary Surveillance Radar (SSR) to Automatic Dependent Surveillance Broadcast (ADS-B)
- SSR, WAM will be used as a backup to ADS-B
- ADS-B position currently only provided by GPS or WAAS
- Future separation standards to meet NextGen capacities (3 mile en route separation)



# Operational Scenario 1

## MON Procedures

1. Request Climb or Radar Vector
2. Climb up to 5000' AGL
3. Proceed Direct to VOR
4. Continue to next VOR
5. Continue to next VOR
6. Free of Interference
7. Request RNAV and Altitude Change

DME/DME or  
DME/DME/IRU  
Continue Through Area  
As Planned Using  
RNAV  
FL 180 and Above

KMSP

3 2  
4 1

Interference Area

Airport VOR

En Route VOR

6000' MSL

5000 AGL

4000' MSL

4000' MSL

1000' MSL Ground Level

VOR 2 VOR 1



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# Operational Scenario 2

**DME/DME or DME/DME/IRU  
RNAV Through Interference  
Area  
FL 240 and Above**

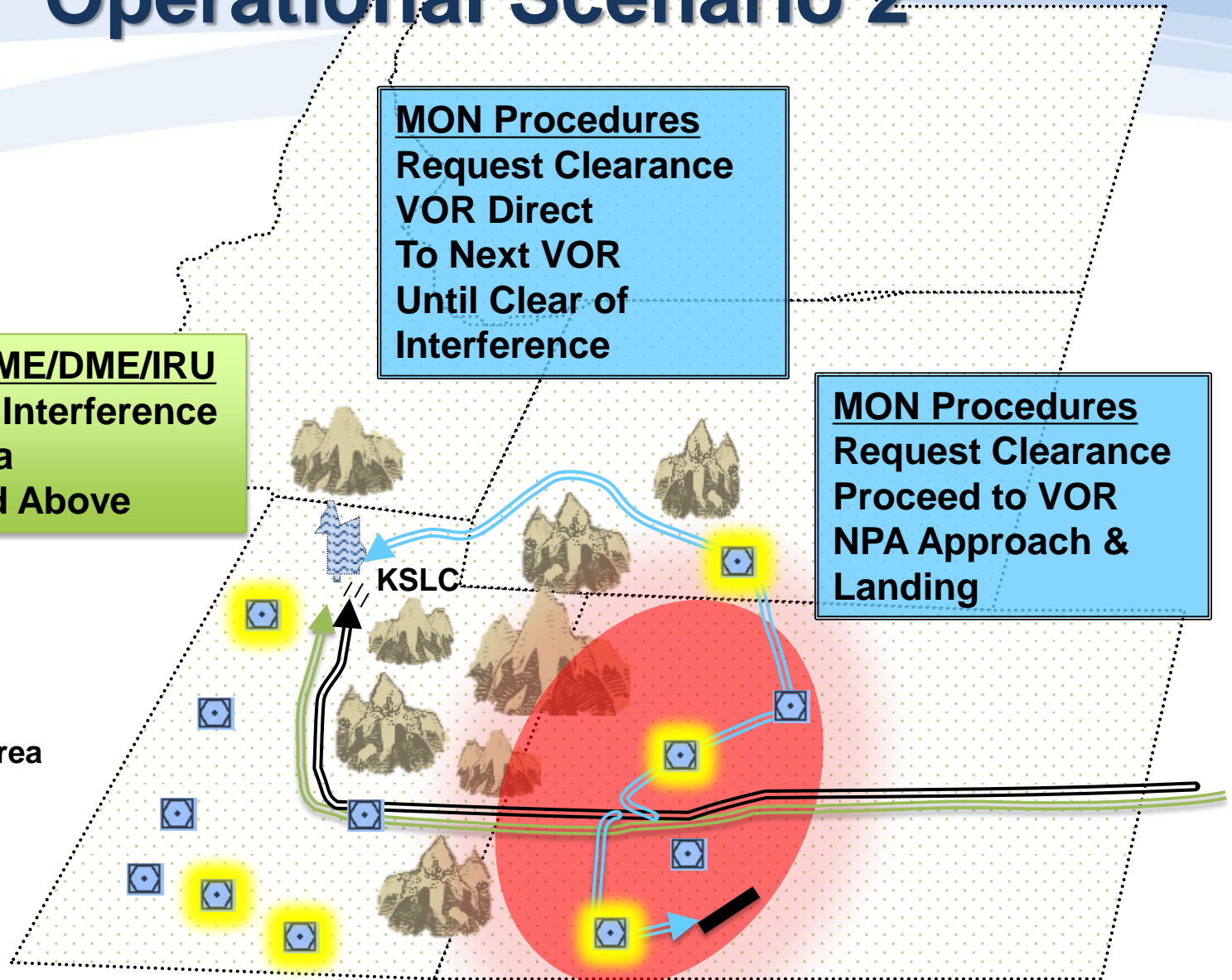
**MON Procedures  
Request Clearance  
VOR Direct  
To Next VOR  
Until Clear of  
Interference**

**MON Procedures  
Request Clearance  
Proceed to VOR  
NPA Approach &  
Landing**

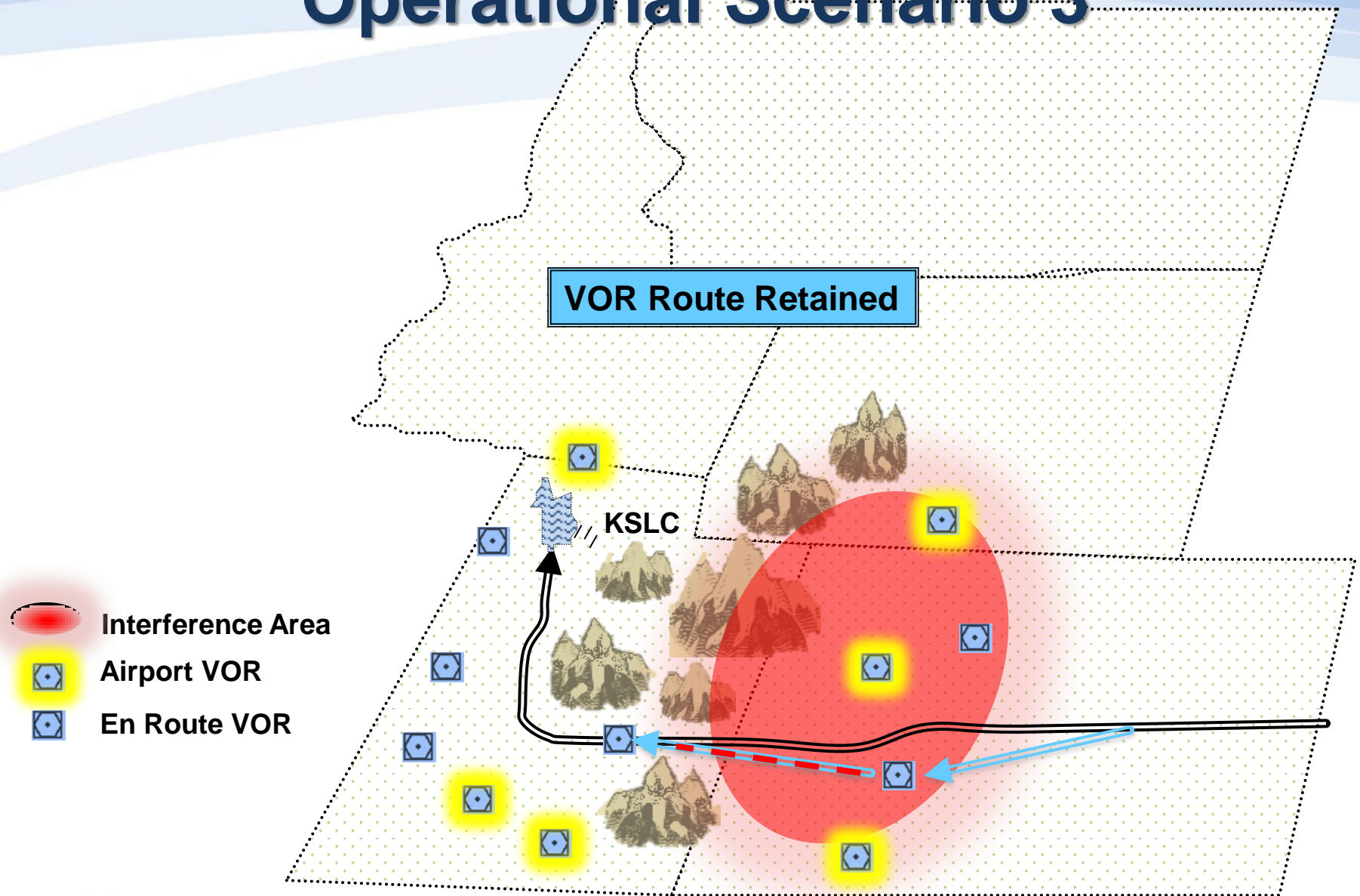
 Interference Area

 Airport VOR

 En Route VOR



# Operational Scenario 3



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# Summary

- ❖ **Federal Aviation Administration: GNSS Library Documents Weblink**

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- ❖ **Technical Papers will be published for ION JNC and GNSS in 2012**

# Opportunity for Feedback

- ❖ Opportunity for Input and Feedback on NextGen APNT Concept of Operation
- ❖ APNT Industry Day Questions & Answers Session beginning at 1:00PM
  - ❑ Please use index cards for questions submitted to the APNT Team
  - ❑ Please request a microphone for in-person questions to the APNT Team